

35601 to 35657.

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Seeds of the following; quoted notes by Mr. Meyer:

35601 to 35609. ZIZIPHUS JUJUBA Miller.**Jujube.**

(*Ziziphus sativa* Gaertn.)

35601. "(Tsinan, Shantung, China. No. 1b. April 4, 1913.) A variety of jujube called *Tze lin tsao*, meaning 'scarlet jujube.' The fruits are large, often the size of small hens' eggs, and of round, elongated shape. Skin fairly hard, of a rich dark-brown color, meat firm and of sweet flavor. Scions sent under No. 1023 (S. P. I. No. 35255)."

35602. "(Peking, China. No. 2b. April 19, 1913.) A variety of jujube, called *Pou hong ta tsao*, meaning 'inflated large jujube.' Fruits large, of elongated shape, skin hard, of brown-red color, flesh of a spongy texture and not very sweet."

35603. "(Tsinan, Shantung, China. No. 3b. April 10, 1913.) A variety of jujube, called *Yuan ling tsao*, meaning 'round jujube.' Fruits medium large, of round shape, skin fairly thin, of mahogany-brown color, meat firm and medium sweet. Is much used in the smoked state and bears different names then."

35604. "(Tientsin, China. No. 4b. April 16, 1913.) A variety of jujube, called *Ta hong tsao* meaning 'large red jujube.' Fruits large, of marked elongated form, skin medium hard, of a reddish-brown color, meat firm and of medium, sweet taste; seed large."

35605. "(Peking, China. No. 5b. April 19, 1913.) A variety of jujube, called *Ta hsiao hong tsao*, meaning 'large small red jujube.' Fruits of medium size, round, oblong in shape, skin soft, of a shining red-brown color, meat firm and lighter in color than with most jujubes, of very sweet taste. This variety is a much-beloved market sort in Peking."

35606. "(Tsinan, Shantung, China. No. 6b. April 4, 1913.) A variety of jujube called *Hsiao tsao*, meaning 'small jujube.' Fruits small, of elliptical shape, skin soft, of bright brown-red color. Meat firm and quite sweet. This variety is very popular with the country people, who eat them raw, stewed, and cooked in proso cakes. Scions sent under No. 1025 (S. P. I. No. 35257)."

35607. "(Tientsin, China. No. 7b. April 16, 1913.) A variety of jujube, called *Hsiao tsao*, meaning 'small jujube.' This variety comes from the Tientsin district and is slightly different from the preceding one; otherwise the same remarks apply to it."

35608. "(Tientsin, China. No. 8b. April 16, 1913.) A variety of jujube, called *Rho hsiao tsao*, meaning 'meaty small jujube.' Of medium size, somewhat plumper in shape than the ordinary small jujube. Meat of a very firm texture and very sweet. In Tientsin considered to be one of the best market varieties."

35609. "(Peking, China. No. 9b. April 19, 1913.) A variety of jujube, called *Pou hong hsiao tsao*, meaning 'inflated red small jujube.' Fruits larger than the ordinary small jujube. Skin rather soft, meat brownish, sweet, and of a juicy, spongy nature."

35610 to 35613. JUGLANS REGIA SINENSIS DC.**Walnut.**

35610. "(Tsinan, Shantung, China. No. 1810a. April 4, 1913.) A large variety of Chinese walnut said to occur around Tsinan, Shantung."